

**BELTON**

Mrs. Olean Couthern Belton, 75 of Winston-Salem, N.C. went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born January 30, 1933 in Forsyth County to Robbie Watson Couthern and James Mathew Couthern. She retired from Hanes Hosiery with thirty-five years of service. Mrs. Belton was married to James Boston Belton, Jr., was a faithful member of Saint Peter's World Outreach Center, and enjoyed activities with the Golden Crown Senior Adults Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Surviving to cherish her memories are four children, Henry Chandler, Sr. (Elaine), Carolyn Cox, Darlene Belton, and James Boston Belton, III; four grandchildren, Karmesia Senn, Johnny Lee Senn, Jr., Henry Chandler, Jr., and James Anthony Belton; six great-grandchildren, Janice Senn, Johnny Lee Senn III, Jalisa Johnson, Jada Senn, Jalen Senn, and Alaina Chandler; three nieces, Jacqueline Harris Myers (Levon), Brendolyn Harris Herbert, and Qwendolyn Harris; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008 from the Russell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservice.com](http://www.russellfuneralservice.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

**BLACK**

Marie Legrand Black, 85, affectionately known to many as "Mama Black" and the "Candy Lady" went home to be with her heavenly father on Monday, November 3, 2008.



She was born November 17, 1922 in Mt. Gilead, N.C. to Arthur and Mable Legrand. She attended United Memorial Holiness Church and was Mother of the

Church and recording artist of "Don't Do the Drugs" with United Holiness Church. She was also an advisor with the drug program at her church.

Mama Black's wit, charm, and wisdom touched all that knew her. Always a smile on her face and willing to lend a helping hand, her neighbors in the Happy Hill Community knew her as the "Candy Lady."

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Wallace Black; daughter, Kattie Evans; and grandson, Troy Evans.

She leaves to cherish her memories her children, Marie Wilson, Rebecca Black, Audrey Thompson, Maybell Warren (Benny), Lavern Taylor (Leon), and Wallace Black, Jr. (Beverly); 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a host of caring nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, November 8, 2008 from the Russell Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. John P. Williams, Jr. officiated. Interment followed in Piedmont Memorial Gardens.

"The family appreciates the deeds of kindness, words of sympathy and flowers from friends at this time. A special Thank You to a team of caregivers who gave years

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of loving care. Dr. Douglas Stewart, Dr. Clinton Soronia, Dr. Robert Kelly, Dr. Grote, Salem Dialysis, Hospice, Pastor John P. & Etrula Williams. We will forever be grateful."

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**COLEMAN-CARTHON**

A great woman of God Mother and Evangelist Annie B. Coleman-Carthon was born December 5, 1916 to the late Frank and Parthenia Allen. To many people she was known as Sis. Coleman; to her children she's "mama".

Labored faithfully for 29 years at 10am Annie C. Carthon preferred to preach on the corner of Fourth and Liberty street because, "This is a place they'll accept me". Every morning, rain or shine, hot or cold dressed in all white she would preach for about 30 minutes the word of an all mighty God and singing songs of praise. It was almost impossible to ignore her...with her tambourine and cymbal she would beat together to her songs.

She can never be forgotten once you have met her; for Mother Carthon is a "Shinning light" in a dark world. There is nothing that she would not do if it was in her ability—commonly told to "hush" or "be quit" while on the streets of Winston-Salem. Even God sending her dreams of men trying to cause her harm when they hear the word. But that never stopped the steadfast woman of God—So, she preached down the street to the court house where still she was not always welcome. She didn't stop there. Walking the halls of The Old Katie B. Memorial Hospital touching many with the "Healing Hands" of deliverance from sickness and disease was witnessed by many.

Inside of the Church she was an dynamic teacher of the adult class department at New Direction Movement, also a member of the Evangelistic Group and Mother's Board.

Mrs. Carthon spent most of her life raising her 13 children. Preaching runs in the family 3 of her 13 children became ministers: True Victory Ministries Inc. (Bishop Daniel R. Coleman Sr.), New Direction Movement Cathedral ( Pastor Essie C. McCullough) And Revelations Of Faith ( Pastor Sarah Hauser) all of which Mrs. Carthon Founded.

Over the years Mrs. Carthon has a host of over 60 grandchildren, 20 plus great-great grands and a few great-great-great grands.

Mother Annie B. Coleman-Carthon was taken home peacefully to be with our all mighty Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on November 1, 2008. Her home going service will be held at First Waightown Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Thursday November 7, 2008. Bishop Rice will be the Eulogist and Pastor Dennis will be the Host Pastor.

In special Remembrance of such an Honorable woman, her children will be dressed in all white, as she was always dressed in.

**GILCHREST**

Mr. Leroy Gilchrest, 74 of Gholson Street, Winston-Salem,

N.C. went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008 after a short period of illness. He was born on April 20, 1934 in Robeson County.

He attended school in Robeson County, NC, and has been a resident of Winston-Salem for over 50 years. After 30 years of service he retired from the City of Winston-Salem.

He was a faithful member of Mogning Star Missionary Baptist Church where he was a member of the spiritual choir, male chorus, deacon board, and Sunday school. He also supported Wilson Chapel Presbyterian Church which was his former family church in Robeson County.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nelson and Jenni Bell Gilchrist; his brothers, Hector, Linwood, and Martin Gilchrist; and a sister, Lizzie Mae Southerland.

He leaves to cherish his memories his children, Reverend Tony (Norma) Harrington of Wagram, N.C., Annie Doster of Charlotte, N.C., Katie Graham of Parkton, N.C., and Samantha Johnson of Winston-Salem, N.C.; brothers, Archie Gilchrist of Stockton, C.A., Frank Gilchrist of Lorraine, O.H., and Ervin Gilchrist of Lumberton, N.C.; one sister, Christine Mabry of Pfafftown, N.C.; four sisters-in-law; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 12 noon Friday, November 7, 2008 from the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Anderson Hicks officiated. Interment followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens. Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservice.com](http://www.russellfuneralservice.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

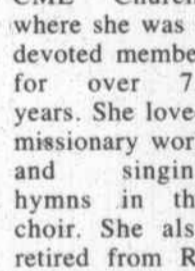
**HARVEY**

Mrs. Maggie Lula Stevenson Harvey was born on December 22, 1907 in Winnsboro, S.C. to the late Minnie Young. She stopped by for "100 years" on her way home. She enjoyed being alone with her Lord and peacefully entered into eternal rest with him on October 31, 2008.

Early in her life "Ms. Shug" migrated to Winston-Salem, N.C. where she married the late Mr. Luther Harvey. While in Winston-Salem, N.C. she joined Hanes CME Church, where she was a devoted member for over 75 years. She loved missionary work and singing hymns in the choir. She also retired from Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Mrs. Lula was blessed to live a long life with health and strength. She was very proud to still have her driver's license and pursued to be as independent as possible. Her favorite pastimes were cooking and watching baseball, especially the Atlanta Braves.

Mrs. Lula was preceded in death by four sisters.



She is survived by her brother, Celess Young of Philadelphia, P.A.; two nieces, Joyce (James) McGraw of Winnsboro, S.C. and Annie Ruth Pearson of Kansas City, Missouri; two nephews, Young (Betty) Brown of Philadelphia, P.A. and Reverend Celess Craig of Winnsboro, S.C.; a special great-niece, Sherri (Mike) Sloss of Columbia, S.C.; and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.

She will be missed greatly.

Funeral services were held at 12 noon Friday, Nov. 7, 2008 from the Hanes CME Church. Rev/ Clarence Cox officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservice.com](http://www.russellfuneralservice.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

**MUNOZ-RIVERA**

On May 10, 1966, Mother's Day in Mexico, Linda Nelly Munoz-Rivera was born in Poza Rica, Veraeruz, Mexico as a gift to her mother. She was a quiet but very happy child who loved to sing and play to be a teacher.

At the tender age of 10, approximately, she met Christ as her personal Savior and turned her life over to the service of Him who gave His life for her on a cross. At the age of 12 she began to use the gifts and talents God had given her as a teacher for children at church. She stayed constantly active for the Lord teaching classes at church, working in VBS', teaching at a mission of her church, giving courses to capacitate other teachers, working with the woman's group at church, helping out and then directing the intermediates group, serving as a counselor at youth camps, organizing and directing kids camps, serving on the board for the youth, singing specials at many churches, creating and teaching all kinds of crafts, utilizing her passion for all kinds of arts.



In 1985, Linda Nelly graduated from High School and in 1997 she received her BA in Psychology. In 1998 she arrived in the United States and a couple of years later she started working as a Day Care teacher. Very soon she gained her well deserved reputation as an excellent teacher and even the title of "my best teacher."

In the year 2000 Linda Nelly got married and of that marriage the Lord blessed her with two precious treasurers that remain among us, Daniel (3) and Karla(7).

On November 3, 2008, Linda Nelly Munoz-Rivera finished the work God had for her to do here and went on ahead of us to the presence of her Creator and Heavenly Father, who those of us that know her Lord and Savior as our own will one day see her again.

A memorial service was held at 5 p.m. and extended visitation from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Online condolences may be made at [www.russellfuneralservice.com](http://www.russellfuneralservice.com). Russell Funeral directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

**SAMUELS**

Dr. Charles L. Samuels, 78, a long time Ames, Iowa resident passed away Friday, October 17, 2008 at Israel Family Hospice House.

Charles was born April 20, 1930 in Winston-Salem, N.C. the son of Ernest and Beatrice (Lee) Samuels. He graduated from Atkins High School in 1948, then graduated from Johnson C. Smith College in Charlotte, N.C., and later received a master's degree from West Virginia University in Morgantown, W.Va. and doctorate degree in higher education from Iowa State University.

In 1952 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He married Joyce Brown on September 7, 1956 in Denver, Colorado. The couple then moved to Columbus, Ohio.

He was a representative and research specialist on Federal Office of Equal Opportunity programs in Ohio. He also served with the City of Columbus Probation Department. He then moved to Morgantown, W.Va. where he was resource administrator for West Virginia University and the State of West Virginia Board of Regents. In 1973, he was named the first Affirmative Action Officer in Iowa State University where he continued until he retired in 1992. While at Iowa State University, he was re-commissioned at as Lt. commando for the U.S. Navy and served as the campus liaison to recruit students into the military.

He received numerous awards and citations through including: Outstanding Alumni for the Iowa State University College of Education; Outstanding leadership and service award for Iowa State University Human Relations, Outstanding Advisor Award Iowa State University Vietnamese Student Association and Ames/NAACP President Awards. He was an active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Kappa Mu, Phi Kappa Alpha and Pi Sigma Alpha honor societies.

Professionally he served as past president of National University Extension Association, Ames Noon Rotary Club, Ames Noon Rotary Club, Ames Planning and Zoning Committee and Ames/Story County United Way, and he served on the Board of Directors for the Ames Boys and Girls Club, and State of Iowa Affirmative Action Task Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Gregory Samuel.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce of Ames; one daughter, Anisha Samuels of Ames; one son and daughter-in-law, Darryl and Gemaine Samuels of Houston; one granddaughter, Diandra Holmes of Des Moines; one brother, Ernest Samuels of Columbus, OH and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at Grandon Funeral and Cremation Care. Inurnment was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 23, 2008 in Ames Municipal Cemetery. The family visitation was held Tuesday, October 21, 2008 from 6-8pm at Grandon Funeral and Cremation Care. (COURTESY OF RUSSELL FUNERAL DIRECTORS)



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